

**REMARKS**

**Claim Status**

Claims 1-7, 10, 12, 14-18, and 27 are pending in the application. Claims 1-5, 10, 12, and 14-18 have been amended. Claims 8, 9, 11, 13, and 19-26 have been canceled without prejudice. Claim 27 has been added.

**Specification Amendments**

In the title of the invention, the word "Improved" has been stricken.

In the specification, on page 1, a cross reference to the parent application has been added.

In the specification, on page 6, status of a related application has been updated.


In the specification, in paragraphs appearing on pages 12, 13, 14, 15, and 18 a number of clerical and/or typographical errors have been corrected.

Conclusion

The application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested from the Examiner. To discuss any matter pertaining to the application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (858) 720-9431. All correspondence should continue to be directed to the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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